

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65888

Hiroyuki KINUGAWA, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/964,694

Group Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No.: 2938

Examiner: TIMOTHY W. HEITBRINK

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS FOR SEAL MEMBER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

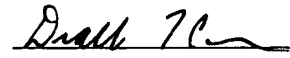
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **two (2) months**, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 28, 2003 to December 29, 2003. (December 28, 2003 falling on a Sunday)

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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